

H.R. 2782. A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. R. Adams Cowley, in recognition of his lifelong commitment to the advancement of trauma care; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 2783. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for continued eligibility for the health care tax credit for PBGC pension recipients eligible for the credit at the end of 2013; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Mr. RICHMOND):

H.R. 2784. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct offshore oil and gas leasing, to use revenues from such leasing to capitalize bonds that provide a dedicated source of revenue to fund highway, other transportation, and water infrastructure projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WALZ (for himself, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, and Ms. SPEIER):

H.R. 2785. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the hiring of veterans by the Federal Government and State governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H. Res. 313. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the MAGIC Foundation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. YODER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. FARR, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NUNES, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H. Res. 314. A resolution commending and supporting the United States delegation and the United States Deaf Sports Federation in their representation of the United States at the 2013 Summer Deaflympics in Sofia, Bulgaria; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 2766.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 2767.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The primary Constitutional authority for this legislation is the Commerce Clause.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 2768.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which states "The Congress shall have Power To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 2769.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which states "The Congress shall have Power To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 2770.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, 3, 18 of the U.S. Constitution; Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 2771.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H.R. 2772.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. JOYCE:

H.R. 2773.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 2774.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution. pg-74

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 2775.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

United States Constitution Article I Section 8

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2776.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of legislative powers generally granted to Congress by that section, including the exercise of those powers when delegated by Congress to the Executive;

AND

Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof;"

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 2777.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14. To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 2778.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 2779.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have the Power \* \* \* To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2780.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. PETERS of California:

H.R. 2781.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 2782.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 6 of the Constitution.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 2783.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 2784.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. WALZ:

H.R. 2785.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 129: Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 282: Mr. NUNNELEE.

H.R. 498: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 515: Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 519: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 556: Mr. BRADY of Texas and Ms. FOXX.

H.R. 565: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 647: Mr. OWENS, Mr. AMODEI, and Mr. BARR.

H.R. 685: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. CRAWFORD.